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SUBJ: OFFICIAL SDR STATEMENT ON ERITREA AND DJIBOUTI

1. THE SDR MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ISSUED A STATEMENT ON MAY 14 CHARACTERIZING THE ADDIS ABABA REGIME AS "WILLINGLY SERVING AS A TOOL OF THE FORCES OF INTERVENTION AND GENERAL DESTABILIZATION IN AFRICA." THE STATEMENT DEALS MAINLY HOWEVER WITH ERITREA AND DJIBOUTI.

2. ON ERITREA, IT CLAIMS THAT "THE PEOPLE OF ERITREA ARE FACING...AN IMMINENT INVASION BY A COMBINED SOVIET/CUBAN, ETHIOPIAN AND OTHER ALLIED FORCE" AND THAT THE FOREIGN COMBAT TROOPS POSE A THREAT TO THE SECURITY, INDEPENDENCE AND PROGRESS OF COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING ERITREA.

3. DJIBOUTI: THE STATEMENT ACCUSES THE EPMG OF HAVING "ENGINEERED AND CARRIED OUT ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND INTIMIDATION WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC AIMED AT DESTABILIZING THE ELECTED GOVERNMENT THERE AND REPLACING

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IT WITH A PUPPET REGIME". THE DOCUMENT FURTHER CHARGES THAT THE HOLDING IN ETHIOPIA OF THE FRENCH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKER ABDUCTED RECENTLY WAS PROOF OF THE "MENGISTU REGIME RESORTING TO TERRORISM." LOUGHRAN

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